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*Rosalie A. Centeno*

Rosalie A. Centeno, Secretary

Commissioner of Patents  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Re: New U.S. Patent Application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) – Arnold Jäger

APPARATUS FOR AERATING WATER

Sir:

1. Please find enclosed herewith for filing: the German specification (13 pages), 1 page abstract, and 3 pages claims (10) in support of the above-identified application.
2. It is respectfully requested that this application be granted the priority date of February 7, 2003, the filing date of the corresponding German patent application 103 05 203.8. A certified copy of said German patent application will be filed at a later date.
3. Also enclosed herewith is an assignment from the inventor, Arnold Jäger, to Gummi-Jäger KG GmbH & Cie, Bissendorfer Strasse 6, D-30625 Hannover, Germany, which you will kindly record at the Patent and Trademark Office.
4. I am enclosing my check in the amount of \$810.00\* to cover the fees of:  
Basic fee \$770.00  
Additional fees:  
Total number of claims in  
excess of 20 (# claims times \$18.00) \$ 00.00  
Number of independent claims in  
excess of 3 (# claims times \$86.00) \$ 00.00  
Assignment recording fee \$ 40.00  
TOTAL FEE \$810.00

\* It is respectfully requested that, if necessary to effect a timely response, this paper be considered as a Petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response and any fees required or any shortages of fees required be charged to Deposit Account 02-1653.

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Respectfully Submitted,

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